

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it not a fact that the Government will also take into consideration all the factors that exist at the time of reconsidering these aspects?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Press Commission Recommendations, Government's view.

Q.-302. Sri P. R. RAMAIYA
(Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have submitted any views to the Central Government on the recommendations of the Press Commission ;

(b) if so, what are they?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO
(Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) They cannot be disclosed at this stage.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—In answer to (b) it is said that they cannot be disclosed at this stage. At what stage will these be disclosed?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The decision on the issues will be taken by the Union Government. They had asked for our remarks and we have sent it.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—What is the difficulty in disclosing these things at this stage now?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Matters of correspondence between the Union Government and the State Government cannot be disclosed.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Before the Government submitted their views, did they consult any journalist, or individual organisations?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They asked the opinion of the Government and that has been sent.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Before the Mysore Government submitted their

views to the Central Government, my question is, since it concerned journalists and the press men, did they consult any journalists or individual organisations?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It was not found necessary.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Who are the officers of Government that gave evidence before the Commission?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There is a department itself for the purpose.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Are the views submitted by that officer his individual views or the views of the Government?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is the Government's view.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Have the Mysore Government been consulted by the Central Government in respect of the legislation that they are going to place before the Parliament?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No. That suggestion has not yet come.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(But not taken up)

Government Bus from Kador to Mangalore.

Q.-115. Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA
(Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the public of the Chikmagalur District have requested them to run a Government bus from Kador to Mangalore ;

(b) whether they do not consider it necessary to run a Government bus in the said route both in the interest of the public convenience and income to Government ;

(c) whether they would take immediate action in this behalf?